

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: *ABUSE-DETERRENT PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS OF OPIOIDS  
AND OTHER DRUGS*

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 10, 2006, please amend the application as follows. A Petition for an extension of time for one month, up to and including December 10, 2006, is enclosed with the fee. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.